



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



November 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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ILLINOIS, South

ILZ075>078-080>082-084 Jefferson - Wayne - Edwards - Wabash - Perry - Franklin - Hamilton - Jackson

10 0400CST 0700CST 0 0 20K High Wind (G50)

An intense low pressure system over the central Plains produced strong south winds in advance of a cold front. In scattered locations, strong wind gusts took down a few trees and tree limbs, resulting in scattered power outages. High winds brought down power lines in and near Mt. Carmel, causing widespread but short-lived power outages. In Hamilton County, a large tree was toppled in McLeansboro, blocking a street for several hours and taking down power lines. In Franklin County, West Frankfort street crews cleared downed trees and limbs that blocked roadways. The peak wind gust at Carbondale, where a few trees were blown down, was 55 MPH. These strong winds occurred in advance of a line of showers and thunderstorms, which produced even higher gusts in isolated areas.

Edwards County

Albion 10 0740CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Wind gusts to 60 MPH accompanied a narrow line of showers that swept through the region. Downed tree limbs and power outages were fairly common around Albion. One tree limb landed on a newly acquired RV, causing moderate damage.

Gallatin County

Junction 10 0805CST 0.2 .1 0 0 20K Tornado (F0)

A weak, short-lived tornado was witnessed by a sheriff deputy and two residents of the community. The damage path, which was 800 feet long and 400 feet wide, was marked by uprooted trees and overturned campers.

INDIANA, Southwest

INZ086

Vanderburgh

10 0600CST 0800CST 0 0 3K High Wind (G52)

An intense low pressure system over the central Plains states was responsible for strong south winds ahead of an approaching cold front. At McCutchanville, several trees were blown down by gusts unofficially measured at 60 MPH. Tree limbs were down near Princeton and New Harmony. Average peak wind gusts across the region were around 50 MPH outside of thunderstorms.

Pike County

Union 10 0853CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Pine trees were down, and power outages were reported.

Vanderburgh County

Evansville to Mc Cutchanville 10 0857CST 0 0 18K Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Thunderstorm winds gusted to 60 MPH at McCutchanville, and 48 MPH at the Evansville Airport. Some trees and utility poles were knocked down, blocking a few roadways. A falling tree and utility pole landed on a mobile home in Evansville, causing significant damage. The mobile home was unoccupied at the time.

Warrick County

Chandler 10 0900CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G61)

A wind gust to 70 MPH downed power poles and trees.

Pike County

Winslow 10 0908CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

A wind gust to 60 MPH was measured.

KENTUCKY, Southwest

Fulton County

Fulton 10 0749CST 0 0 8K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Trees were uprooted, and power lines were down.

KYZ014>015-018

Union - Webster - Henderson

10 0800CST 0900CST 0 0 16K High Wind (G50)

Scattered limbs and small trees were brought down by strong winds associated with intense low pressure over the central Plains states. In Henderson, a vehicle was damaged by a falling tree and power line. A utility pole in the community of Boxville in Union County was snapped by wind. Several power lines along Kentucky 56 in Sebree were downed by falling trees. At the Henderson City-County



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MISSOURI, Southeast

Thunderstorm winds caused a concentrated area of damage in a half-block wide area. Numerous trees were down, damaging some houses. At least two vehicles were crushed by falling trees.

Perry County

Perryville

10 0540CST

0 0

Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Scattered trees were down countywide.